(e) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) . (a) to (e) Scindia's vessel 'Jala Yamuna' was arrested on 25-2-1987 at Flushing Roads, Netherlands through the Court at Middleburg, the Netherlands, by some creditors of Scindia Steam Navigation Company Ltd. for non-payment of their dues in respect of stores, supplies, etc

The Indian Embassy in the Netherlands had kept Government informed on the developments relating to arrest and auction of the vessel The vessel was sold by public auction on 9-9-1987.

Irrigation Projects from Orissa pending Clearance

*146. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA . Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state .

(a) what are the names of the irrigation and other projects sent by the Orissa Government which are pending clearance by his Ministry .

(b) since when these projects have been pending for clearance, projectwise; and

(c) by when these projects are likely to be cleared, projectwise ?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL) (a) and (b) Statements I, II and III (*See below*) showing details are placed on the Table of the House

(c) A decision is taken on each project when the required information is received complete in all respects.

Statement I

Details of Pending Proposals for diversion of forest lands for non-forest use received from Govt. of Orissa under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as on 10-11-1987

S. No.	Name of the Proposal	Area (ha.)	Remarks
1.	Construction of Ghatpara Minor Irrigation Project in Kalahandi district.	59 00	The State Govt was requested to furnish essential details on 18-8-87 Reply of the State Govt has been received on 19-10-87 and is under consideration
2	Construction of Bankabahal Irrigation Project in Mayur-Bhanj district.	33 2	Essential details sought from the State Govt on 24-8-87 the reply received on 19-10-87 is under examination.
3.	Construction of Kansabahal Irrigation project in Sundargarh district	48 45	Essential details sought from the State Govt. on 31-8-87 are received on 19-10-87 are under examination
4.	Construction of Badanala MIP in Koraput district.	833 46	The State Govt furnished the reply without proper rehabilitation plans for oustees specifically sought on 27-7-87. Clarifications are being sought from the State Govt.
5	400 KV Jaypore—Talcher Rangali transmission line.	316 58	Authenticated maps showing alignment so right from the State Govt. on 29-10-87.
6	220KV D/C transmission line from captive power plant of NALCO	68 3	State Govt. requested to work out forest area involved for alternative alignment and to decide Common Corridor on 29-10-87.

S No	Name of the Proposal	Area (ha.)	Remarks
7.	400KV transmission line from Rengali to Kolaghat.	336 361	State Govt. has furnished the revised alignment on 29-10-87 and is under examination.
8.	Construction of a Missing link to N H.—23 and approach road to bridge over river Samukoi in Dhenkanal district.	121 82	State Govt has been requested to furnish essential details/ clarification on 6-11-87.
9	Construction of Super Thermal Power Project at Talchar in Dhenkanal district.	384 29	State Govt. has been requested to furnish essential details/ clarification on 3-11-87.
10.	Construction of 33KV transmission line from Hati Bari to Ranakhol in Sambalpur district.	30	State Govt has been requested to furnish essential details/ clarification on 3-11-87.
11	33KV transmission line from Phulbani to Ranipathar in Phulbani district	35 06	The inspection report reveals violation The proposal is unde examination.
12.	Coffee cultivation on forest land by M/s Ashok Agro Industries Private Ltd.	98·47	Proposal received on 3-11-87 and is under examination.

Statement II

Proposals for diversion of forest lands or non-forest use received from State Govt. of Orissa under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 which are being treated as closed on account of non-submission of essential information by the State Govt. within the stipulated Period of 21 days from the date of letter seeking the information.

S. No.	Name of the proposal	Area (ha.)	Remarks
1.	Samukoi Irrigation in Dhankanal district.	81 89	Consolidated proposal was sought from the State Govt on 3-9-83.
2	Pampadia Minor Irrigation Project in Puri district	4 1958	Compensatory afforestation scheme & cost-benefit analysis sought from the State Govt on 2-9-86.
3.	33 KV transmission line from Kuchinda to Jamankira in Sambalpur district.	3 5	Wanting information regarding map and justification for using Forest land, sought from the State Govt. on 19-9-86
4.	400KV transmission line from Jeypore to Kaghat—Talcher (Part) in Bolangir district	20 0	Detailed map showing forest boundaries and the justification for use of forest land, sought on 24-11-82
5	132KV S.C transmission line from Khodi to Chhatrapur in Puri district.	56 21	Revised map with justification to use forest area sought on 24-11-82.
6.	400KV Jeypore—Talcher transmission line (Part) in Dhenkanal district	23 4	State Govt was requested to send a revised map on 3-1-83

S. No	Name of the proposal	Area (ha)	Remarks.
7.	Cashew & Fuel wood plantation in Forest land by Orissa Forest Corporation in Puri district.	1600 00	Details of previous plantations and safeguards against mono culture asked from the State Govt on 26-3-83 last reminder sent on 11-4-85
8.	132KV transmission line from Therupali to Kesinga in Korapur district.	89 98	State Govt. was asked to furnish complete proposal on 23-3-84.
9	220KV transmission line from Jamshedpur to Joda in Keonjhar district.	24 55	Detailed map & cost benefit analysis sought on 6-6-86
10	220KV DC transmission line from Brajaraj Nagar to Raigarh in Sambalpur district.	81 91	Case involves violation MOS (EF) requested on 12-5-86 to C.M. Orissa to take appropriate remedial measures & also furnish reports. Reminder sent on 25-6-86
11.	Smoothening the curves of National Highways in Sambalpur district.	2 88	Compensatory afforestation scheme and other clarifications sought on 24-11-85
12.	33KV transmission line from Hathibari to Rairkhol in Sambalpur district.	6 6	Revised map & justification of use of forest area, sought from the State Govt on 19-9-86.
13	Rubber plantation on forest land by Orissa Forest Corporation in Puri district.	200	Essential details have been sought from State Govt. on 29-9-1987.
14.	Colliery operations by South Eastern Coal field Ltd. in Dhenkanal district.	186 69	The State Govt. was asked to furnish proper rehabilitation scheme, compensatory afforestation over equivalent non-forest area on 11-9-87.
15.	Construction of approach road to high level bridge over river Brahmani in Sundargarh district.	16 904	State Govt. was requested to furnish details of compensatory afforestation scheme and possibility to realign the road at places with a view to reduce the use of forest area on 15-9-87.
16.	Construction of Microwave Tower—Jajpore Balimela UHF Scheme.	2 63	Adequate map and comments of Chief Wildlife Warden sought on 13-6-1986.
17.	Transfer of forest land to Tourism Department in Mayurbhanj district	1 42	Adequate map, compensatory afforestation scheme and site plan sought from State Govt. on 29-7-1986

Statement III

Proposals received from Govt of Orissa pending environmental clearance

S. No.	Name of the Project	Received in
1.	Paradeep Fertiliser Complex	June, 1986
2.	Orissa Sands Complex	June, 1984
3.	Bharatpur Opencast Project, CCL	April, 1983
4.	Jagannath Opencast Project (Exp.), CCL	—
5.	Kalinga Opencast Project, SECL	March, 1987
6	Lingara Opencast Project, CCL	August, 1986
7.	Ananta Opencast Project SECL	August, 1986
8.	Samliswani Opencast-Project	June, 1987
9.	Lakhanpur Opencast Project	June, 1986
10	Matikhals Beach Sand deposit Project Indian Rare Earth Ltd	March, 1984

The projects are pending clearance due to non-availability of requisite environmental details. Consideration of the projects will be possible on availability of all the details

Assam-Nagaland Border Dispute

*147 SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI F. M KHAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what efforts have recently been made by the Central Government to solve the Assam-Nagaland border dispute;

(b) whether the Assam Government has recently approached the Central Government in this regard so as to avoid violent incidents; and

(c) if so, what action the Central Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH) (a) to (c) The Shastri Commission of Inquiry appointed to enquire into the incidents relating to the Assam-Nagaland border conflict during the period from April to June, 1985 has, *inter-alia*, recommended appointment of a Commission with powers to give an award binding on both the State Governments within a fixed time limit to settle the long outstanding claims of Nagaland over some areas including the reserved forests of Assam By way of follow-up action on this recommendation, the Central Government are in touch with the State Government concerned for securing agreed terms of reference and a panel of mutually acceptable names for appointment of an Arbitrator whose award/decision would be binding upon both the State Governments

Rise in the consumer price index

*148 SHRI M. S GURUPADASWAMY :

DR BAPU KALDATE :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that for the past six months the All India Consumer Price Index for urban non-manual employees has been rising;

(b) if so what was the CPI at the end of September, 1987;

(c) whether it is a fact that this rise in the index has resulted in an increase in the annual rate of inflation; and